

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

ROBERT ZENAS WHIPPLE, III,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No.: 3:15-CV-577-TAV-CCS
)	
DOUG COOK, Warden,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

For reasons contained in the accompanying memorandum and order, this pro se prisoner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, 28 U. S.C. § 2254, is **DENIED** [Doc. 1], and a certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473 (2000). The Court also **CERTIFIES** that any appeal from this Order would not be taken in good faith; therefore, any motion by Petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is **DENIED**. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas A. Varlan
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ Debra C. Poplin
CLERK OF COURT